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Subject: Re: Important Pebble Mine Correspondence

Thanks Patty. I look forward to the briefing.

Dennis

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Dennis -

As you know we will be briefing you on Pebble and also on the 404(c) issue on June 8. You should also be aware that John Pavitt is no longer the Pebble Mine project manager. He served very well in that role for two years (it was a two position). I will be the overall Pebble Project Contact until a new project manager is assigned. We are considering waiting to assign a new project manager until the formal Pebble project description and project applications are received. You will be briefed on this and other Pebble related issues in two weeks.

- Patty

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Hello All:

Wanted to give you a quick heads up that today we received a letter (addressed to me and Administrator Jackson) from six Bristol Bay-area tribes requesting that we "initiate a public process under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect waters, wetlands, fish, wildlife, fisheries, subsistence and public uses in the Kvichak and Nushagak drainages and Bristol Bay of Southwest Alaska from metallic sulfide mining including a potential Pebble mine."

We received a separate letter from an attorney representing those same six tribes and Trout Unlimited requesting to meet w/EPA and the Corps regarding being cooperating agencies or possibly joint-lead agencies on any EIS for a potential Pebble Mine. This letter was addressed to Col. Koenig at the Corps and to John Pavitt in our Alaska Operations Office.

We will make sure everyone involved receives a copy of the letters. Please feel free to forward this to others you feel should be in the loop on this issue.

Thanks,
Dennis